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HEALTH AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out into the cold.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered. Also the chest well protected.

Mothers should never forget that errors of diet are the cause of seven-tenths if not nine-tenths of all illness of babies.

A well-know doctor orders cycling as a remedy for bronchitis, nervous headache, chronic rheumatism, and other ailments, and it is said to have worked wonders.

Rice is the staple food of more than one half the population of the world. It is the most nutritious of grains, and it is well that it enters so largely into domestic consumption.

Soap for Chapped Hands: In half a pint of boiling water dissolve a pound of white soap cut in shavings, add six ounces of olive oil and one dram of pulverized camphor, then pour into molds.

Embroidery should always be ironed on the wrong side, on a soft surface, such as heavy flannel or felting, with a clean white cloth over it, and should be ironed until thoroughly dry. In this way the design will be beautifully brought out.

Corn Cakes.—Mix with one pint of corn-meal, a pint of sour milk, one well-beaten egg, soda to neutralize the acid of the milk, and a teaspoonful of salt. Bake on a griddle, first on one side and then on the other.

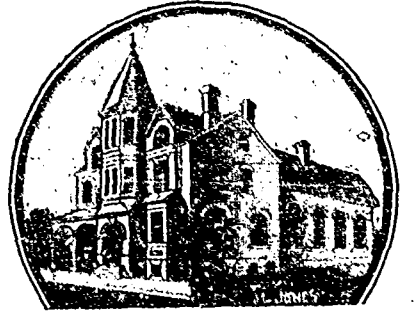
Three Uses for Bird Shot.—The use of common bird shot in cleaning bottles, decanters and small glass jars is well known to most housekeepers, the friction of the shot, as the bottle is vigorously shaken, scouring off into the water all that adheres to the sides.

Tapioca Cream.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of tapioca over night in just enough water to cover it. In the morning boil one quart of milk with the tapioca, add two-thirds of a cup of sugar, a little salt, and the beaten yolks of three eggs; stir them in the milk, and remove from the fire. On the top put the three whites beaten to a stiff froth, and flavor to taste. To be eaten cold.

Cream of Oyster Soup.—One quart oyster liquor, two dozen oysters, one quart milk, two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, juice of half a lemon, salt, pepper, and a tiny pinch of mace. Heat the milk and the strained oyster liquor in separate vessels. Rub the butter and flour together, cook them in a saucepan until they bubble, and pour on them the hot milk, stirring until the mixture is thick and smooth. Add the oyster liquor, drop in the oysters, and cook three minutes. Season and serve at once, adding the lemon juice just after the soup is in the tureen.

Boston Baked Beans.—One quart of small, white beans, and a pound of nice, fat, juicy pork. Wash the beans thoroughly, then put them in a kettle and cover them deep with cold water. Put them on the range, and as soon as they come to a boil drain them through a colander and put them in a bean pipkin (a small earthen boiler), then add a very small onion chopped fine, a half teaspoonful of dry English mustard, a spoonful of salt, plenty of black pepper, a little chopped parsley and three tablespoonfuls of molasses. Then take the pork and score it fine with a sharp knife and put on the top of the beans. Fill the pipkin with boiling water from the tea-kettle and put it in the oven, covered tight, and let the beans bake all day, occasionally adding hot water, so they do not get dry.

Left Over Chops and Steaks.—Chop them fine; mix with this a small quantity of bread crumbs, season with salt and pepper; form into small balls, a little larger than an English walnut; stand on a greased paper in a baking pan; baste them with a little melted butter and bake in a quick oven for ten or fifteen minutes. Serve with tomato sauce. These may also be dipped and fried, or where you have but a small quantity, not more than four or five tablespoonfuls, it might be used for potato dumplings, for either breakfast or lunch. Take mashed potatoes that you have left over; to each cupful add the yolk of an egg; stir them over the fire until warm. Have your meat chopped fine, even if only a single clop. Put in the centre of the hand about two tablespoonfuls of the mashed potatoes; right in the centre put a tablespoonful of the minced meat; fold the potato over and roll lightly into a ball. These should be dipped and fried the same as croquettes.



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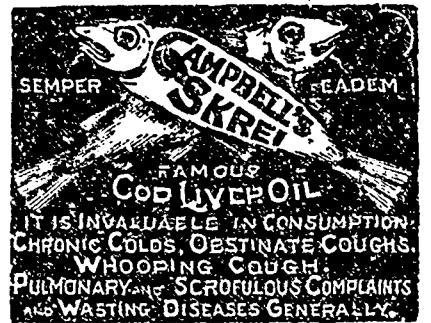
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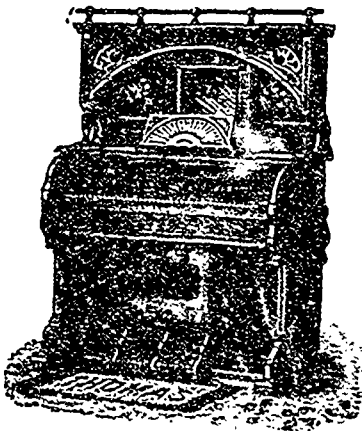
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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th the 30th November, inclusive.
By order of the Board.

S. C. WOOD, Managing Director.
Toronto, 31st October, 1894.

185 Madison street,
Chicago, Aug. 17, 1894.

Gentlemen—One day last month I called into the office of your agent, Mr S. W. Hall, on other business, and received the gentleman's condolence upon my wretched appearance. As a matter of fact, I was a sick man—had been receiving treatment from two different physicians without the slightest benefit. I certainly was discouraged, but afraid to let go. I had not had a decent night's rest for most ten days, no appetite, no ambition, "achey" all over, but bowels were in good order—the fact is, neither the physicians nor I knew just what the trouble was. Mr. Hall spoke of Acetocura. I confess I would have paid little attention to it but for my precarious condition. He insisted on giving me half a bottle to try, and refused to accept any payment for it. I read the pamphlet and had my mother rub me that evening. Failing to produce the flush within 15 minutes, I became thoroughly frightened—the flesh along the spine seemed to be dead—but persisting in it produced the required result in just 45 minutes. That night was the first peaceful one in ten, and on the morrow my spine was covered with millions of small pustules. By night I felt a considerable improvement. Owing to soreness the application was omitted, but again made the third night. The following day showed a wonderful change in me. I felt like a new man. Since then I have chased rheumatic pains several times, with the great ease. From being sceptic, I cannot help but say, "Great is Acetocura." It is truly wonderful, and I am most grateful to Mr. Hall for his action.

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Mr. W. A. Reid, Jefferson street, Schenectady, N. Y., 22nd July '94, writes—
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